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Subject: Sit Rep #133: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-14

Situation as of 1310 hrs on 2022-02-14

Event Overview:

- **No updates on demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No updates on demonstrators** reported on **Wellington Street**.
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core**.
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges remains as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is open (construction was cancelled)
 - o Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT has observed social media posts by **Personal** associated to **Personal** that suggest he does not believe that the Freedom Convoy 2022 has reached any agreement with the City of Ottawa to contain the protests.^[i] On 2022-02-13, **Personal** stated in a Twitter post that, “No deal has been struck, the federal government has not yet lifted its mandates and passports...” Social media posts made by third-parties involving **Personal** suggest that he stated, “if they want to negotiate, great, then we’ll start piling on other demands.”^{[ii] [iii] [iv]}

- According to CIG OSINT, [Personal Info.] reported in CIG update is an influential Montreal-area podcaster with a YouTube channel called [Personal Info.] [Personal] [Personal] has been providing logistical support and organizational know-how to protestors at Coventry Road. [Personal] provides updates to his 21,000+ social media followers on Facebook. [\[v\]](#)

- CIG OSINT has identified a social media post believed to be made by [Personal] [Personal Info.] which has been shared by a third-party on Twitter [Personal Info.] at approximately 1000 hrs. [\[vi\]](#) In the post, the user [Personal Info.] (known alias of [Personal Info.]) can be seen reacting to recent news suggesting that PM TRUDEAU may be in discussions to implement the Emergencies Act. [Personal Info.] claims that such a move would result in “attacks on our own citizens to intensify dramatically.” Analytical Note: This appears to suggest that [Personal Info.] is claiming that the Government or law enforcement will begin using harsher means of controlling the Freedom Convoy 2022 protest. [\[vii\]](#)

- In addition, ^{s.37} [REDACTED] ^{s.37} [REDACTED] ^{s.37} [REDACTED] Similarly, [Personal Info.] posted a quote from George Orwell, which states “all tyrannies rule through fraud and force but once the fraud is exposed they must rely exclusively on force.” [\[ix\]](#)

- **ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:**
 - CIG OSINT has identified several social media posts calling on protestors to park their trucks at locations including Parliament Hill, the PM’s Official Residence, and Harrington Lake. These posts were made recently, including on 2022-02-13. [\[x\]](#) [\[xi\]](#)

 - The OPP identified a Facebook post by the Freedom Convoy 2022 indicating that they have not yet received access to any funds raised through the GOFUNDME or GIVESENDGO campaigns. [\[xii\]](#)

- CIG OSINT has located a YouTube video posted by 'Personal Info.' on 2022-02-14 in which a self-described police officer states his support for freedom and a return to normal. ^[xiii] The individual identified in the video appears to be wearing a black police vest. At the time the post was identified, this video had received over 3,400 views.

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Operational Planning:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- COMMS identified a tweet to the effect that 11 people have been arrested at the Coutts Border (Alberta) and seized a number of firearms. This enforcement action is allegedly taken as a result of the expectation that the PM was soon to invoke the "Emergencies Act".

^[ii] <https://twitter.com/Personal/status/1493033482355838976?s=20&t=XrOyfCb-RfjcuA8yxc2KWw>

^[iii] https://twitter.com/Justin_Ling/status/1493245466150121481

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^[iv] https://twitter.com/Justin_Ling/status/1493245466150121481

^[v] <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076502541434>

^[vi] <https://twitter.com/RedFedDegeneron/status/1493239599354810372/photo/1>

- [vii] <https://twitter.com/Personal Info. /status/1493239599354810372/photo/1>
- [viii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZ90RS8OAx/b/>
- [ix] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZ9yA0UumiW/>
- [x] <https://twitter.com/Personal Info. /status/1493008664315281409>
- [xi] <https://twitter.com/Personal /status/1492923763154903045>
- [xii] <https://www.facebook.com/realFreedomConvoy2022>
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